

# THE OCALA EVENING STAR

Weather Forecast: Fair tonight, probably light frost north portion; Friday fair and warmer north portion.

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## TO COME INTO BEING TOMORROW

League of Nations, With a Solemn Ceremony in Paris, Will Begin Its Life

(Associated Press)

Paris, Jan. 15.—The league of nations will come into being tomorrow at a public ceremony in the French foreign office. Leon Bourgeois, French representative, will preside and make the opening address.

### AMERICA ABSENT

American Ambassador Wallace and American representatives at the peace conference will not attend. Press comment on the meeting dwells principally upon the absence of the United States.

### BUT NOT FOR LONG

Most of the newspapers predict that the absence of American representatives will not be long and say the league of nations cannot be complete until the United States is represented.

### HAND TERMS TO HUNGARY

Paris, Jan. 15.—Peace conditions will be handed late today to the Hungarian delegation. A summary of the terms will be made public tonight.

### H. H. DUNCAN

The Star regrets to hear of the death of Mr. H. H. Duncan, the veteran circuit court clerk of Lake county, who passed away at his home in Tavares last night.

Mr. Duncan was the dean of circuit court clerks in Florida. He was about seventy years of age and had held his office since 1888. When the pretty little village of Tavares became the county seat of Lake, he took the position of trust he held to the day of his death. He was well known not only to his neighbors, but to lawyers and clients from all over the state, and from many other states, and held the respect and kindly confidence of all. He leaves a family, who have the sincere sympathy of their uncounted friends in their bereavement, and also the consolation of remembrance of the unsullied honor of the long and useful life that has just ended.

Among those who sincerely mourn the passing of Mr. Duncan are Sheriff Galloway of this county, a friend for nearly forty years, and Judge Bullock, who in the course of his duties as circuit judge learned to esteem Mr. Duncan personally as well as officially. To these may be added nearly all the members of the Ocala bar as well as a goodly number of Marion county citizens.

### HOOVER A PROGRESSIVE

(Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 15.—Herbert Hoover was declared last night by Julius Barnes, his close associate and friend, to be a "progressive republican," who "will never allow himself to be a candidate for high office, nor allow his friends to make an effort in his behalf, unless there shall come such indisputable evidence of such spontaneous and universal popular demand that it will overwhelm his present resolution not to enter politics."

### HARRINGTON HALL ARRIVALS

H. E. Merryday, Palatka; J. L. Briggs, Jacksonville; G. W. Elkins, Atlanta; L. M. Felton, W. O. Longshore, Roanoke, Ala.; W. G. Armstadt, E. E. Bradley, Jacksonville; R. K. Clark, Pierce, Fla.; T. J. Flippin, Baltimore; C. E. Melton, Sanford; Nicholas Bizzo, Chicago; J. W. Melton, Ocala; Joseph Bellini and wife, Chicago; A. O. Ray, Pierce, Fla.; Frank Capuano, Chicago; A. C. Ricker and wife, Bradentown; Frank LeVecchia, Joseph Pizzurro, Harvey Monte, Chicago; R. F. Pittman, North Carolina; F. M. Morris, Atlanta; W. H. Dickerson, Atlanta; M. A. Harpole, Chicago; Walter E. Dames, N. B. Giller, Jacksonville; M. J. Hirsch, Lake City; N. W. Cooper; J. W. Riley, Baltimore; J. L. Waits, Palatka; H. L. Reinshagen, Jacksonville; L. Keiser, Baltimore; R. E. Evans, Atlanta; Geo. P. Crews, Jacksonville; A. H. Lewin, New York; P. H. Caswell, Tallahassee; S. C. Clegg, Cordele, Ga.; J. H. Stevens and wife, Darien, Conn.; A. M. Kitchen, Cornelia, Ga.; H. G. Heywood, Jacksonville; John Karner, Jacksonville, Rev. S. Winchester; J. B. Swan, Tampa; Harry Eliss; R. S. Walton, Leonard W. Wood, Williamsport, Pa.; Charles Goddard, Dallas, Texas.

A few of those games left. Better come in and get yours. Gerig's Drug Store. 19-tf

Stop! Have you tried Federal Bread, the "best bread in the world." 20-tf

## ANOTHER WAR IN EUROPE

Bliss Expects It Unless the New Republic of Poland is Able to Withstand the Bolsheviki

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 15.—A general revival of war in Europe if Poland is unable to withstand the Russian bolshevik armies is not "improbable," General Tasker H. Bliss, a member of the American peace delegation, today told the House ways and means committee. "Poland is the only bulwark against bolshevism," said Gen. Bliss, who appeared before the committee to discuss the proposed loan for food relief in Europe.

### WORST BLIZZARD IN YEARS

Holds Northern Michigan in Its Icy Grip and Causes Great Suffering Among the People

(Associated Press)

Traverse City, Mich., Jan. 15.—Scores of northern Michigan towns were isolated today by the worst blizzard in years. Zero temperatures and impassable snowdrifts put several communities in a serious predicament on account of the coal shortage. Practically all railroad traffic has been suspended since late Tuesday.

### ANTHONY

Anthony, Jan. 13.—Mrs. J. L. Wiley and baby, after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Wiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Russell, left Friday for their home in Weirsdale.

Mr. J. J. Shealy, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home in Butler, Ga., last Saturday.

Mr. Fred Neal filled the vacancy in the depot this week while Mr. E. K. Padgett attended to business in Tampa.

Mr. H. H. Gates of Gainesville spent a few days with his parents this week.

Private Hugh L. Jones after a short furlough spent at home, returned to Atlanta Tuesday, to join his company.

A good crowd listened to splendid sermons Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church by Rev. J. C. Boatwright.

Mr. E. C. Shealy left for Gainesville last week, where he has taken his former position with the Chicago Portrait Company.

Mr. Ben Wiley of Blackshear, Ga., spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Russell and family.

Miss Mattie Leitner of Oxford, Misses Dorothy and Margaret Spencer of Ocala and Messrs. Parvis Perry and Edgar Proctor of Pedro, were visitors at the home of Mr. T. J. Leitner and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Milligan of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Mr. Milligan's relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hill and family of Arkansas have come to make their home in Anthony.

Mrs. Ed Carmichael of Ocala spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. N. B. Plummer of this place.

Mr. Oscar Proctor of Pedro was a visitor in Anthony Sunday.

Rev. Thomas Williams will be our Methodist minister for the coming year.

Mr. G. C. McMullen of Largo was in Anthony Sunday.

Rev. N. B. Plummer filled his regular appointment in Trenton last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Shoemaker and son, Mr. Randall Shoemaker of Demorest, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Shoemaker's sister, Mrs. C. C. Priest Jr.

Mrs. Isaac Boring, mother of Mrs. George Pasteur Sr., who had been very ill for the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Thomas of Sparr, passed away Sunday night. Her remains were laid to rest in the Anthony cemetery Monday afternoon. We wish to extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. J. L. Ross of Williston was in Anthony last week.

Mr. J. F. Keen and family have for their guests this week relatives from Kentucky.

### A REAL BARGAIN

Buick Six in good shape. \$750 for quick sale. Auto Sales Co., Mack Taylor, Ocala, Fla. Phone 348 15-6t

We have an excellent line of Perfumes and Toilet Waters and ask your inspection. Gerig's Drug Store. 19-tf

There will be a joint installation of officers of the Masonic bodies and the Ocala Chapter O. E. S. Thursday evening, Jan. 15th, beginning at 7 p. m. Isabelle Wesson, W. M.

## SILVER STARS FOR SAILORS

Distribution of Highly Merited Decoration Will Begin at Once

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 15.—The distribution of silver victory stars to men wounded in the naval service during the war will begin immediately. The navy department announced today.

### MEXICANS RELEASED AMERICANS AT MAZATLAN

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 15.—Two American sailors arrested at Mazatlan, Mexico, on the charge of assaulting a Mexican citizen and sentenced to two months' imprisonment, were released Tuesday, the state department was advised today.

### REDS HAVE TAKEN ROSTOV

(Associated Press)

London, Jan. 15.—The bolsheviks have captured Rostov-on-the-Don, according to a Moscow wireless.

### LYNCHING IN ALABAMA

(Associated Press)

Floral, Ala., Jan. 15.—Jack Waters, a negro, charged with attacking a white woman, was lynched here last night. The body was found this morning. It is declared Waters confessed the crime.

### BELLEVIEW

Belleview, Jan. 15.—Roy and Ethel Freeman accompanied by their cousins, Mrs. Beam and little boy and Violet Davis called on friends and relatives at Lake Weir and Weirsdale Thursday.

Thursday night the young folks of the B. Y. P. U. and Epworth League were entertained at the home of Miss Marjorie Merrill. Many interesting games were played and refreshments served at a late hour.

Miss Ethel Freeman entertained a few of the young folks at a dance Friday night, given at the Civic League hall, in honor of her guests, Miss Violet Davis and Mrs. Beam and little son from North Carolina. The evening passed very quickly with card playing and dancing.

Miss Violet Davis, Mrs. Beam and son left for Jacksonville, where they will visit friends a few days before returning to their home in North Carolina.

Mrs. E. A. Davenport gave a dance at the Hotel Marion Saturday night, which was much enjoyed by all who attended.

Eugene Hardison of Jacksonville, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. V. D. Pratt.

Mr. E. Pape and Willard Hall left Sunday for Tampa, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Grant left Saturday for Jacksonville, where she is visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seiler and baby of Oak were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Will Ashbire.

Mrs. R. L. Sumner and children called upon Mrs. Payton Liddell at Santos Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lawton returned home from Jacksonville Monday. She had been attending the Methodist conference, with her husband, Rev. Lawton.

Mrs. George Grunthal and son, Eddie and the latter's sister and little boy arrived Monday from New York.

Roy Freeman, Tom Hames, Ethel Freeman, Freeman Hames and Marjorie Merrill attended "Miss Blue Eyes" at the Temple theater in Ocala Monday night.

Rev. Lawton returned home Tuesday from Jacksonville.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Belleview Utilities Co. was held at the town hall Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ellie Tremere returned home from Manatee Tuesday.

Mrs. John Hames entertained the B. Y. P. U. Tuesday night, by giving a candy pull at her home.

Mrs. V. D. Pratt and little grandson left Tuesday for Jacksonville, where they will visit Mr. Pratt for a week or ten days.

Miss Mary A. Gale has been appointed principal of the primary school at Arcadia, which is an honor well deserved.

Rye, rape and oats. Get our prices before buying. The Ocala Seed Store. 17-tf

A few of those games left. Better come in and get yours. Gerig's Drug Store. 12-tf

The most complete line of Thermos Bottles we have ever displayed. Come in and see them. Gerig's Drug Store. \*

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## EXPECT SHEOL TO BE ELEVATED

Outbreaks in Berlin Only a Forecast of What May Be Confidently Anticipated

(Associated Press)

Geneva, Jan. 15.—Recent events in Berlin are said to be only the prelude to others of more importance which independent socialists intend to provoke on the anniversary of the death of Karl Liebknecht, Jan. 16th, according to Berlin advices.

### COMMUNISTS WOULD DESTROY

Berlin, Jan. 15.—A communist manifesto issued today urges the immediate election of revolutionary employees' councils in all industrial establishments.

### QUIET WEDNESDAY

London, Jan. 15.—Berlin was quiet Wednesday, according to a wireless dispatch from there.

### MAKING THEMSELVES MARTYRS

London, Jan. 15.—Fears are expressed in diplomatic dispatches received here that the Berlin trouble may spread throughout Germany and even to Vienna through the agency of the communists, this element using the recent Berlin disorders to inflame the masses by representing those killed as martyrs to the cause of the people.

### SHADY

Shady, Jan. 14.—Everything in this community seems to be moving on as fine as silk. The sound of the hunters' guns has about ceased and the birds and squirrels are getting over the excitement. (So far as we can hear the majority of them are here uninjured yet.) And the hunters have settled down to the usual grind and "gee, haw and whoa" can be heard early and late, the merry tinkle of the dinner bell calling them to the only intermission of a long day's toil. More oats are being planted than usual and plans for considerable truck growing are being made. We don't see as many gardens as usual but the ones we have seen look good considering the dry season and the large number of rabbits.

Mr. B. J. Woods, who has been picking oranges at Weirsdale, is at home with a hurt arm, having fallen out of an orange tree a few days ago.

Mr. Sam Smith, a faithful mail carrier in Ocala and who only gets a day off once a year came out to Spring Hill Saturday evening and remained till Sunday, visiting friends and making more friends of all he met. We hope he can come again and often.

A large delegation of Shady's boys and girls and two or three of mature years went over to the Calvary Sunday school Sunday morning and greatly enjoyed being with this wide-awake school. Mr. Leslie Horne, the genial superintendent, is evidently the man for the place and we bespeak a great future for a community that works together and takes such an interest in Sunday school work as they are doing at Calvary.

Miss Elizabeth Knoblock of Eastlake is visiting her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Buhl and her bunch of cousins are delighted to have her with them, too.

Masters Melville Little and John Troxler are visiting Master Rogers Liddon.

Mr. Foster Proctor of Summerfield is visiting his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Inglis came up Sunday, bringing Misses Janet and Grace Turner home with them, to the delight of their many friends.

Miss Edith Schneider of Ocala spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tubbs.

Rev. W. H. Perham of Orlando will preach at Olivet Baptist church next Sunday at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

George Leak was calling on friends here Sunday.

J. M. Douglas of Weirsdale was a Monday visitor here.

### R. A. M. CHAPTER No. 13

Regular convocations of the Ocala Chapter No. 13, R. A. M., on the first Friday in every month at 8 p. m.

C. E. Connor, H. P. Jake Brown, Secretary.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Ocala, Lodge No. 19. Conventions held every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Castle Hall, over the G. C. Greene Co. drugstore. A cordial welcome to visiting brothers.

W. M. Parker, C. C. Chas. K. Sage, K. of R. & S.

## LIST OF DEATH LENGTHENS

Earthquake in Central Mexico Caused a Loss of Life that is Appalling

(Associated Press)

Mexico City, Jan. 15.—Reports from Puebla state tell of terrible loss of life in that region as a result of the earthquake January 3rd. In Vera Cruz state the death toll seems to be growing, reports from Coatzacoatlán declaring the dead in that city and nearby villages number more than three thousand.

### "CHIEF'S BEST" BROUGHT A BARREL OF CHINK

Record Price for One Hog Paid at Noblesville, Indiana

(Associated Press)

Noblesville, Ind., Jan. 15.—"Chief's Best," a spotted Poland China hog, sold today for \$35,000, a new record price for one hog.

### TIMELY SUGGESTIONS

To the Farmers from the County Agent

Start the new year right by keeping books on the farm. Too many farmers think they are making money by farming when, as a matter of fact, the supposed profit is simply the interest on their investment in the farm. Unless the farm makes more profit than enough to pay the interest on the investment, taxes and depreciation, there is no pay in running it. The owner had better sell it and live on the interest of the money.

The only way to know whether it is paying, or losing, money is to keep accounts against it. Not much book-keeping is necessary to show this. If you do not know how to keep accounts, or find that you are too busy, the simplest way is to make all payments by check on the bank and write on the stub of each check the date, the amount and the thing paid for. Then, when anything is sold off the farm, put the money in the bank and write on the back of a check stub the amount and for what it was received. In this way you will have at the end of the year a record of all expenditures and of all receipts and can quickly figure up whether the farm has paid or lost. Besides, the canceled bank checks will be receipts for all monies taken in and paid out. Try to put the farm on a business basis during 1920.

Do not overlook the fact that the high price of lumber makes it very expensive to build now. Lumber is about four times as high as it was four years ago, and very probably will never be much cheaper. The supply of timber in the South is estimated to last only about ten years longer. With this in view, it will certainly pay to keep all wooden buildings well painted. Paint on the farm will not only be good business, but will add to the attractiveness and worth of the place. Painted houses will give a prosperous look to any farm community and will help to bring in new settlers. Ordinary painting is not difficult to learn, and every farmer should attend to this matter where needed before the new crops take up all of his time.

It will soon be too late to put out fruit and shade trees for best results. A few days of warm weather now will start things to growing, and trees with sap in them are harder to make live. Therefore, any new trees to be put out should go in at once. Every farm in Marion county can easily have a succession of fruits for home use. Peaches, pears, plums, figs, berries, grapes and the citrus fruits, all can be successfully grown, and ought to be found on the humblest farm.

Also, now is the time to look after the orchard trees already planted. All dead wood should be cut out and the trees pruned. Peaches, pears and plums ought to be sprayed with lime-sulphur solution for control of scale insects. Attention, too, should be given to the peach tree borer. The best tools for getting rid of him are a sharp pocket knife and a stiff wire.

For further suggestions or instructions for carrying out any of the above recommendations, call on the county agent, whose services are free. He may be able to give you the information or get it for you.

Wm. A. Sessoms, County Agent for Marion County.

Crystal wax white Bermuda onion plants 20 cents per 100, \$1.25 per 1000. Bitting & Co. 7-12tdly

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## ENVER EXTENDING OPERATIONS

Extremes Meet When Turkish Autocrat and Russian Anarchist Form an Alliance

(Associated Press)

Geneva, Jan. 15.—Enver Pasha, former Turkish minister of war, recently elected king of Kurdistan, has started a bolshevik revolution in Turkestan, Afghanistan and Baluchistan, according to Baku advices. Enver is said to be directing his energies against British pressure in south-western Asia, his ultimate aim being India.

### BOLSHEVIKI MAY BEHAVE BETTER

(Associated Press)

London, Jan. 15.—Virtual abolition of the death penalty against non-bolsheviks in South Russia was announced in a Moscow wireless dispatch today.

### UNIFICATION OF NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN CHURCHES

(Associated Press)

Louisville, Jan. 15.—Clergymen and laymen, representing six million Methodists of the country, attended a meeting which began here today of a joint commission of the Methodist Episcopal churches, North and South, to discuss unification of the two churches. The delegates considered it a foregone conclusion that a merger would be immediately agreed upon.

### OFFER OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT ACCEPTED

(Associated Press)

London, Jan. 15.—Delegates of railway men's unions have accepted the government's offer in settlement of wage demands in lower grades of service.

### INDIVIDUAL INCOME BLANKS SOON READY

(Special to the Star)

Jacksonville, Jan. 15.—Individual returns, form 1040 (for individuals with incomes of more than \$5000), and individual returns, form 1040A (for individuals with income of less than \$5000), will be the first forms ready for distribution by mail. They will be mailed to every person who made a similar return to this office last year, and also to any one else in the Florida district who has made request for same.

As soon as the blanks are in the mail, I will tell the press. Watch for that notice. It will appear about Jan. 24th.

As other blanks are ready I will notify the public through the press. J. M. Cathcart, collector of internal revenue for the Florida district, wishing to assist the taxpayers as much as possible, gave this interview to the press today to have them know the situation.

### WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Fort King-Camp No. 14 meets at K. of P. hall at 7:30 p. m. every second and fourth Friday. Visiting sovereigns are always welcome.

J. C. Bray, C. C. Chas. K. Sage, Clerk.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Realty & Investment Co., held at the office of the company Wednesday evening, January 14th, 1920, the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. W. P. Wilson. Vice president, L. C. Smith. Treasurer, Frank P. Gadson. Secretary, Jas. S. LaRoche. Manager, R. S. Mitchell. Assistant manager, Dr. L. R. Hampton.

Directors: Dr. R. R. Williams, Dr. W. P. Wilson, Frank P. Gadson, Jas. S. LaRoche, D. W. Goodwin, L. C. Smith and J. T. Johnson.

Auditors: A. St. Geo. Richardson, Jas. A. Butterfield, Mrs. Hattie L. Peterson.

MIRIAM REBEKAH LODGE No. 15 Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 15 meets the first and third Monday evening in each month in the Odd Fellows' hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Ervin, N. G. Miss Ruth Hardee, Secretary.

If you want Ivory Pyralis goods, come in and inspect the large display we have. You can get a small piece or a complete Toilet Set. Lots of old pieces. Gerig's Drug Store. 12-tf

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